

Suffrage and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 53, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with amendments. Mr. Russell has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

CLARK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 156, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CRUDGINGTON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1917.

Hon. F. C. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 142, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CRUDGINGTON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 17, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CRUDGINGTON, Vice-Chairman.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

(Friday, January 26, 1917.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Bagby.	Bell.
Baker.	Bertram.
Beard of Harris.	Blackburn.
Beard of Milam.	Blackmon.
Beason.	Blalock.
Bedell.	Bland.

Bledsoe.	Neeley.
Boner.	Neill.
Brown.	Nichols.
Bryan.	Nordhaus.
Bryant.	O'Banion.
Burton of Rusk.	O'Brien.
Burton of Tarrant.	Osborne.
Butler.	Parks.
Cadenhead.	Peddy.
Canales.	Peyton.
Carlock.	Pillow.
Cates.	Poage.
Clark.	Pope.
Cope.	Raiden.
Cox.	Reeves.
Crudgington.	Richards.
Davis of Dallas.	Robertson.
Davis of Grimes.	Roemer.
Davis of Van Zandt.	Rogers.
De Bogory.	Russell.
Denton.	Sackett.
Dodd.	Sallas.
Dudley.	Sentell.
Dunnam.	Schlesinger.
Estes.	Schlosshan.
Fairchild.	Scholl.
Fisher.	Seawright.
Fitzpatrick.	Sholars.
Florer.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fly.	Smith of Hopkins.
Greenwood.	Smith of Scurry.
Haidusek.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hardey.	Spencer of Wise.
Harris.	Spradley.
Hartman.	Stewart.
Hawkins.	Strayhorn.
Hill.	Swope.
Holland.	Taylor.
Hudspeth.	Templeton.
Johnson.	Thomas.
Jones.	Thomason of El Paso.
Laas.	Thomason of Nacogdoches.
Lacey.	Thompson of Hunt.
Laney.	Thompson of Red River.
Lanier.	Tillotson.
Lee.	Tilson.
Lindemann.	Tinner.
Lowe of McMullen.	Traylor.
Low of Washington.	Tschoepe.
McComb.	Upchurch.
McCoy.	Valentine.
McDowra.	Veatch.
McFarland.	Wahrmond.
McMillin.	Walker.
Martin.	White.
Meador.	Williams of Brazoria.
Mendell.	Williford.
Metcalfe.	Wilson.
Miller of Austin.	Woods.
Miller of Dallas.	Woodul.
Monday.	Yantis.
Moore.	
Morris.	
Murrell.	

Absent.

Terrell. Williams
of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Beasley. Lange.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C.
Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted
leaves of absence on account of impor-
tant business:

Mr. Lange, for today, on motion of
Mr. Denton.

Mr. Beasley, indefinitely, on motion
of Mr. Peyton.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced
today, were laid before the House, read
severally first time, and referred to the
appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Beason:

H. B. No. 453, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to remit all State ad valorem
taxes in Chambers county for a period
of five years, beginning the first day
of August, A. D. 1917, and all State
poll taxes collected from persons in the
county of Chambers, except that portion
belonging to the public school fund, and
declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue
and Taxation.

By Mr. Bedell, Mr. Carlock and Mr.
Yantis:

H. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled
"An Act granting the right of contribu-
tion among defendants in judgment in
cases arising out of tort, and declaring
an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Thompson of Red River:

H. B. No. 455, A bill to be entitled
"An Act requiring that all appearance
bonds that have been given in misde-
meanor cases shall be in full force and
effect until final judgment of the trial
court has been rendered."

Referred to Committee on Reforms in
Criminal Procedure.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

H. B. No. 456, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to reorganize the Seventy-sixth
and the Seventh Judicial Districts of
the State of Texas, so as to declare

what counties compose the Seventy-sixth
Judicial District, and the Seventh Ju-
dicial District; to fix the time of hold-
ing court in the various counties of said
districts; to make the process issued
to be served before this act takes effect,
including recognizance and bonds, re-
turnable to the terms of courts as here-
in fixed, and continuing in office judges
and district attorneys in each of said
districts; to repeal all laws in conflict
herewith, and declaring an emergency."
Referred to Committee on Judicial
Districts.

By Mr. Dudley:

H. B. No. 457, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to protect the wild game of
this State, by prohibiting the killing,
taking, or in any way destroying any
wild antelope or Rocky Mountain sheep
during the period of five years next
after the taking effect of this act; fixing
a penalty for the violation thereof, and
declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and
Fisheries.

By Mr. Carlock:

H. B. No. 458, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 1984a of the
statutes of Texas, passed by the Thirty-
third Legislature, approved March 29,
1913, and found on page 113, General
Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature,
so as to provide that the matter of sub-
mitting a case to the jury on special
issues shall be discretionary with the
trial court."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Laney:

H. B. No. 459, A bill to be entitled
"An Act defining the practice of law
and law business, prohibiting the doing
thereof for a valuable consideration by
persons not licensed as attorneys-at-law,
by voluntary association, or by corpora-
tion and providing penalties and reme-
dies for the violation thereof."

Referred to Committee on Criminal
Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Florer, Mr. Laney, Mr. Miller
of Dallas, Mr. Davis of Dallas and Mr.
Parks:

H. B. No. 460, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing that in all incorpo-
rated cities and towns of this State
having a population of fifty thousand
inhabitants or more, according to the
last United States census, and which
maintain a regular police department,
the patrolmen thereof, or those perform-

ing duties ordinarily performed by patrolmen shall be required to serve on actual duty as patrolmen not longer than eight hours in every twenty-four hours; providing that in case of riot or other emergency such patrolmen shall perform such duty and for such time as the directing authority of the department shall require, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bland and Mr. Cates:

H. B. No. 461, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Georgetown Independent School District in the county of Williamson, State of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Schlesinger and Mr. Beason:

H. B. No. 462, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the taking and using of motor boats, sail boats, or other water crafts, and the theft of the same, or any part thereof, or the disfiguring, damaging or in any way impairing any motor boat, sail boat, or other water craft, and to prevent any persons from knowingly purchasing any stolen motor boat, sail boat, or other water craft, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Fisher, Mr. Holland and Mr. Beard of Harris:

H. B. No. 463, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 19, Chapter 67, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, which was approved March 11, 1911, relating to the term of office of the Criminal District Attorney of Harris county, and to amend Section 22 of the act mentioned, as originally passed and as amended by Chapter 14, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, relating to the pay of the Assistant Criminal District Attorneys of said county, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Tilson:

H. B. No. 464, A bill to be entitled "An Act making emergency appropriation for the support and maintenance of the West Texas State Normal College to augment the money heretofore

appropriated for the regular term of 1917, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Neeley and Mr. Templeton:

H. B. No. 465, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of a site for, and for the establishment, location, and construction of, an asylum to be known as the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum for the care, treatment and support of white insane persons, and to make an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Asylums.

By Mr. Moore:

H. B. No. 466, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 4435, 4436, 4437, 4438, 4439, 4440, 4441, 4442, of Chapter 6, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and vesting the control, management and supervision of the agricultural department in the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College by conferring the authority heretofore vested by Chapter 6, Title 65, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, in the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and providing that wherever the words 'Commissioner of Agriculture' shall occur in said law they shall be construed to mean the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Beason:

H. B. No. 467, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9, of Chapter 68 of the General Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, passed at the Regular Session thereof, being entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of the fish and oysters within tidewater limits along the Gulf coast of this State from the most interior point of tidewater seaward co-extensive with the jurisdiction of the State and the fish in such fresh water lakes inland as may be owned by the State; and to provide for the sale and protection of all marl and sand of commercial value and all shells or mudshell that may be in or upon the bottoms of any lake, bay or shallow water and in or upon all islands, reefs and bars that may be within the limits herein defined; and the placing of said islands, lakes, bays, and the shells, or

mudshells, sand and marl that may be in or upon the said bottoms or in or upon the said islands, lakes, bays, reefs and bars under the jurisdiction and control of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner for the purpose of selling and protecting the said shells, or mudshell, marl and sand; and providing that the proceeds arising from the sale of said shells, or mudshell, marl and sand, shall be credited to the Fish and Oyster fund and be expended in the execution of this act and in establishing fish hatcheries on the coast or elsewhere and in locating oyster beds, and reserving fresh water lakes from sale; and providing penalties for the violation of this act, and appropriating to certain funds the proceeds from sale and fines arising under this act, and declaring an emergency, and to amend Section 6 of said Chapter 68, as amended by Chapter 7 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, so as to provide that such act shall be applicable to all public fresh waters of the State; providing that the sand and gravel upon the beds of such public fresh waters shall be under the management, control and protection of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner; providing for the purchase and sale of such sand and gravel and fixing a charge therefor to counties and subdivisions thereof, as well as to private individuals; providing for the removal of marl, sand, shells, mudshell, sand and gravel in the improvement of any waterway or canal under permit from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and the government of the United States, and such marl, sand, shell, mudshell, sand or gravel may be removed free of charge."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Terrell and Mr. Jones (by request):

H. B. No. 468, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4631, Chapter 4, Title 68, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to causes for divorce."

Referred to Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure.

By Mr. Russell (by request):

H. B. No. 469, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish Common School District No. 4 in San Patricio county, Texas; extending its boundaries so as to include certain lands heretofore in Com-

mon School Districts No. 1 and No. 8 of said county; providing that such parts of Common School District No. 1 of San Patricio county as may hereafter be included in Common School District No. 4 shall continue to be subject to taxation for the payment of principal and interest of any common school district schoolhouse bonds that may have heretofore been issued by Common School District No. 1, and remaining unpaid; conferring upon the board of county trustees the power to subdivide said district, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Denton:

H. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act to enlarge the territory of the Port Arthur Independent School District, so as hereafter to include a portion of Common School District No. 11 of Jefferson county, and providing that the territory so to be annexed to the Port Arthur Independent School District shall continue to pay its pro rata of taxes levied or to be levied for the payment of the interest and sinking fund of the bonds now outstanding of Common School District No. 11, and for the manner of their assessment and collection, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Beason and Mr. Pillow:

H. B. No. 471, A bill to be entitled "An Act conveying to the United States of America all right, title and interest which the State of Texas may have or hold in and to the following described tract of land, situated in the city of Galveston, county of Galveston, State of Texas, known and described on the maps and plats of said city now in common use as being the tract of land located on the dyke in Galveston Bay, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the U. S. dyke bulkhead, same being the S. W. corner of a piece of ground leased to J. P. McDonough by the city of Galveston, Texas; thence S. 76 deg. 54½' W. 82.8 ft. to place of beginning, same being approximately on center line of Twenty-fifth Street produced; thence along said bulkhead S. 76 deg. 54½' W. 310.6 ft.; thence N. 28 deg. 08½' W. 500 ft.; thence N. 76 deg. 54½' E. 310.6 ft. parallel to said bulkhead; thence S. 28 deg. 08½' E. parallel to and 80 feet W. of W. line of said J. P. McDonough's lease 500 feet to place of beginning; containing 3.44 acres; for

the purpose of enabling the United States government to build thereon a lighthouse depot, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Osborne, Mr. Cox and Mr. Johnson:

H. B. No. 472, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing and fixing the time of holding the district court in the Fortieth Judicial District of the State of Texas; providing for three terms of said court in Ellis county and three terms in Kaufman county; providing that all bail bonds, recognizances, and jurors selected heretofore shall be returnable to the terms herein fixed, and providing that should the district court be in session when this act takes effect same shall continue until end of the term under existing law and validating writs, judgments and decrees so entered at such term, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Dodd:

H. B. No. 473, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all male persons entering into matrimony contracts to undergo a physical examination and furnish health certificates showing that the contracting party is free from all venereal diseases, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Bledsoe:

H. B. No. 474, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Wilson Independent School District, in Lynn county, Texas, and defining the boundaries thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Nichols, Mr. Thompson of Hunt, and Mr. Smith of Hopkins:

H. B. No. 475, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Normal School Board of Regents to purchase the properties of the East Texas Normal College located at Commerce, in Hunt county, Texas, in so far as the appropriation made provides for the purpose, and to receive the balance of the value thereof as a donation in the event the board should find the facts stated in the preamble to this bill substantially true, and providing that if the board

should not find the properties equal to the value stated in the preamble they may decline to purchase the property until further directed by the Legislature; providing for an examination of the title of the property by the Attorney General, the execution of deeds and bills of sale to the Governor of the State for the use and benefit of the State; creating a normal school to be one of the normal schools of the State, to consist of the original equipment, properties and building of the present existing East Texas Normal College, located at Commerce, as aforesaid; providing that said normal college shall be conducted as other State normals, and under the management and control of said board; declaring that all laws of the State applicable to State normals shall be applicable to said East Texas Normal College; providing that the appropriation shall not be paid over in the consummation of the purchase to the properties here referred to prior to the 31st of August, A. D. 1918; authorizing the said board after the purchase of the property to permit the school to continue under its present management as a private institution until the Thirty-sixth Legislature makes an appropriation for its support and maintenance, appropriating the sum of \$80,000 for the purchase of said property, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. De Bogory:

H. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 147, Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, entitled 'An Act authorizing cities having more than five thousand inhabitants, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, to adopt and amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature; and enumerating certain limitations, and providing that the same shall not be exclusive of other powers granted under the Constitution and laws of this State; and providing the method by which said election may be held; and amending Article 812 of the Penal Code, and declaring an emergency'; and providing that said Section 1 of said act shall be amended so as to provide that cities and towns may at any time amend their charters for the purpose of levying, assessing and collecting taxes for the purpose of maintaining and carrying on their public free schools, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Scholl, Mr. Russell, Mr. Nordhaus, Mr. Cox and Mr. Harris:

H. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and management of experimental apiaries under the direction of the directors of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, for the purpose of experimenting with the culture of honey bees, and studying honey yield conditions, and other bee-keeping problems; and making necessary appropriations therefor; designating expenditures, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Smith of Scurry:

H. B. No. 478, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 107, page 214, of the General Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature of 1911, and regulating the time for holding the district court in the various counties composing the Fiftieth Judicial District of Texas, so as to give Dickens county one more week, and validating processes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Denton and Mr. Sholars:

H. B. No. 479, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging and establishing the Liberty Independent School District, in Liberty county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. No. 480, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 11, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, by adding thereto a new article to be known as Article 270a, providing in substance that justices of the peace may issue writs of attachment in cases where their courts have no jurisdiction of the subject matter of the suit and may return proceedings therein filed to a court of competent jurisdiction and venue; defining the terms and conditions on which such writs may issue, the rights and liabilities thereunder, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure.

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. No. 481, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3944 of the

Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, for the issuance of citation and service thereof, relating to forcible entry and detainer; and, further, providing that in case the plaintiff shall file a bond in a sum in an amount to be fixed by the justice of the peace issuing such citation shall be placed in possession of the property unless the defendant shall within six days from the service of citation execute and deliver to the officer serving such citation, a bond in a sum at least double the amount of the bond executed by the plaintiff and to be approved by said officer; conditioned that the defendant will pay all rent that may be due or owing at the time of the execution of said bond and all rent that may be due or owing when said case is finally tried, and all costs of suit in case judgment is rendered against him."

Referred to Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure.

By Mr. Williams of Brazoria and Mr. Hardey:

H. B. No. 482, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid Brazoria and Matagorda counties in relieving damage from an obstruction in the Colorado river in Matagorda county resulting from calamitous overflows from storm waters, by donating and granting to the said counties all of the ad valorem taxes collected on property and from persons in said counties for a period of ten years; providing for the payment of money derived from said source; and providing a penalty for their misapplication."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. No. 483, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting the various counties of this State, by an act of their commissioners courts, to work persons convicted of felony, for no greater term than ten years, upon their county roads, and providing exemption from Article 6174 and Article 6231 and providing for method of regulations and rules conforming with those governing prisoners working within the walls of the penitentiary, and upon various penitentiary farms, and providing that in case any county should deem it necessary to discontinue working convicts upon its county roads that it may, at its own expense, deliver same to the Penitentiary Commissioners."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 26, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Palo Pinto Independent School District in Palo Pinto county, Texas, for free school purposes, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Thirty-second, Thirty-ninth, and Seventieth Judicial Districts so as to declare what counties compose the Thirty-second, Thirty-ninth, and Seventieth Judicial Districts; to fix the time for holding court in the various counties of said district; to make the processes issued to serve before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds returnable to the terms of court as herein fixed, and continuing in office judges and district attorneys in each of said districts; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,
JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

FURTHER TIME GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. Canales, further time was granted to the Committee on Irrigation for making reports on the bills referred to that committee.

On motion of Mr. Pope, further time was granted to the Committee on Public Lands and Land Office for making reports on the bills referred to that committee.

On motion of Mr. Thomason of Nacogdoches, further time was granted the Committee on Education for making reports on the bills referred to that committee.

On motion of Mr. Carlock, further time was granted the Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure for making reports on the bills referred to that committee.

On motion of Mr. Woodul, further time was granted the Committee on State Affairs for making reports on the bills referred to that committee.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, further time was granted the Committee on Labor for making reports on the bills referred to that committee.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Hunt, it was ordered that 500 extra copies of House bill No. 53 be printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 9 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

(Unfinished Business.)

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 116 of Chapter 96, Acts of Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, providing for the granting of teachers' certificates, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday, and Mr. Canales, at that time, having offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by adding after the word "authority," in line 37, page 1, the following paragraph:

"Any school applying for approval under the provisions of this act shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars, and each applicant for teacher's certificate on college credentials shall pay a fee of one dollar to cover the expenses of inspection and standardization of approved colleges. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a suitable person or persons of recognized college standing, who shall make a thorough inspection of the equipment and standards of instruction maintained in each school applying for approval under this act and who shall make a detailed report to the State Board of Examiners for their consideration before any recommendation is made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for his approval. The State Superintendent shall have each school receiving the benefits of this act thoroughly inspected from year to year as to its standards and facilities of instruction, and he shall have authority to suspend any school from the benefits of this act which fails for any reason to maintain the approved standards of classification."

Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Bryan occupied the chair temporarily.

Mr. Hawkins moved the previous question on the amendment and the passage of the bill to a third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Senate bill No. 9 was then passed to a third reading.

RELATING TO PRINTING OF BILLS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report of the Committee on Rules:

Austin, Texas, January 26, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker.

Sir: We, your Committee on Rules, have had the following resolution under consideration and recommend that the same be adopted by the House:

Whereas, In the printed bills and resolutions of the House there appears more captions than are necessary or required by the rules, thus costing the State more money to print them than is necessary; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the bills and resolutions of the House be edited by Mr. Savage, clerk of the Contingent Expense Committee, before same are printed, and that such surplus matter that does not in any way affect the merits of the measure be eliminated from the copy furnished to the printer.

Signed—Burton of Tarrant, Cates.

SPRADLEY,

Chairman.

McFARLAND,
BLACKBURN,
BAGBY,
BRYANT.

Mr. Moore moved the previous question on the adoption of the report, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Cope (by unanimous consent) offered the following amendment to the report:

Provided, however, that this shall not apply to the original caption of bill or resolutions.

The amendment was adopted.

The report as amended was then adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining 'mooching,' as knowingly soliciting any money or other thing of value from any other person who is a candidate for nomination or election in any primary or general election to any public office in this State as fixed by law, and within six months prior to such primary or election, for any barbecue, picnic, dance, ball or for any treat or treats, or for any public political gathering, making same unlaw-

ful; and defining 'boosting,' as knowingly soliciting any money or other thing of value from any other person who is a candidate for nomination or election in any primary or general election, fixed by law, to any public office in this State, within six months prior to such primary or election, under the promise, pretense or indication to vote for such candidate or to in any way use his influence for such candidate in such primary or election, declaring same to be unlawful and deemed to be a misdemeanor, and prescribing punishment therefor; and making certain exceptions; and providing that all peace officers shall strictly enforce this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Baker.	Laas.
Beard of Harris.	Lacey.
Beard of Milam.	Laney.
Beason.	Lee.
Bedell.	Lindemann.
Bell.	Lowe
Blackmon.	of McMullen.
Blalock.	McComb.
Bland.	McCoy.
Boner.	McDowra.
Brown.	McFarland.
Bryant.	McMillin.
Burton of Rusk.	Meador.
Butler.	Mendell.
Cadenhead.	Metcalf.
Carlock.	Miller of Austin.
Cates.	Miller of Dallas.
Clark.	Monday.
Cope.	Moore.
Cox.	Murrell.
Crudgington.	Neeley.
Davis of Grimes.	Neill.
Davis	Nichols.
of Van Zandt.	Nordhaus.
De Bogory.	O'Banion.
Denton.	O'Brien.
Dodd.	Osborne.
Estes.	Parks.
Fairchild.	Peddy.
Fisher.	Pillow.
Fitzpatrick.	Poage.
Florer.	Pope.
Fly.	Reeves.
Hardey.	Richards.
Harris.	Robertson.
Hartman.	Roemer.
Hawkins.	Rogers.
Holland.	Russell.
Hudspeth.	Sackett.
Johnson.	Sallas.
Jones.	Sentell.

Schlesinger.	Tillotson.
Schlosshan.	Tilson.
Scholl.	Tinner.
Seawright.	Trayler.
Sholars.	Tschoepe.
Smith of Bastrop.	Valentine.
Smith of Scurry.	Veatch.
Spencer of Nolan.	Walker.
Spencer of Wise.	White.
Stewart.	Williams
Swope.	of Brazoria.
Taylor.	Williford.
Templeton.	Wilson.
Thomason	Yantis.
of Nacogdoches.	

Nays—23.

Bagby.	Smith of Hopkins.
Bertram.	Spradley.
Blackburn.	Thomas.
Canales.	Thomason
Davis of Dallas.	of El Paso.
Dudley.	Thompson
Greenwood.	of Hunt.
Haidusek.	Thompson
Lanier.	of Red River.
Martin.	Upchurch.
Morris.	Wahrmund.
Peyton.	Woods.
Raiden.	Woodul.

Absent.

Bledsoe.	Strayhorn.
Bryan.	Terrell.
Burton of Tarrant.	Williams
Dunnam.	of McLennan.
Hill.	
Low	
of Washington.	

Absent—Excused.

Beasley.	Lange.
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Reason for Vote.

So far as I know no such animal as a "moocher" exists in my district, but as our East Texas friends made it clear they need help, I vote "yea" out of consideration for them.

METCALFE.

Mr. Holland moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 275 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Bryant called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Thirty-second,

Thirty-ninth and Seventieth Judicial Districts so as to declare what counties compose the Thirty-second, Thirty-ninth and Seventieth Judicial Districts; to fix the time for holding court in the various counties of said district; to make the processes issued to serve before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds returnable to the terms of court as herein fixed and continuing in office judges and district attorneys in each of said districts; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Bryant moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question—Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—129.

Bagby.	Dudley.
Baker.	Estes.
Beard of Harris.	Fairchild.
Beard of Milam.	Fisher.
Beason.	Fitzpatrick.
Bedell.	Fly.
Bell.	Greenwood.
Bertram.	Haidusek.
Blackburn.	Hardey.
Blackmon.	Harris.
Blalock.	Hartman.
Bland.	Hawkins.
Bledsoe.	Holland.
Boner.	Hudspeth.
Brown.	Jones.
Bryan.	Laas.
Bryant.	Lacey.
Burton of Rusk.	Laney.
Burton of Tarrant.	Lanier.
Butler.	Lee.
Cadenhead.	Lindemann.
Canales.	Lowe
Carlock.	of McMullen.
Cates.	McComb.
Clark.	McCoy.
Cope.	McDowra.
Cox.	McFarland.
Crudgington.	McMillin.
Davis of Dallas.	Martin.
Davis of Grimes.	Mendell.
Davis	Metcalfe.
of Van Zandt.	Miller of Austin.
De Bogory.	Miller of Dallas.
Denton.	Monday.
Dodd.	Moore.

Morris.	Spencer of Wise.
Murrell.	Spradley.
Neeley.	Stewart.
Neill.	Strayhorn.
Nichols.	Swope.
Nordhaus.	Taylor.
O'Banion.	Templeton.
O'Brien.	Thomas.
Osborne.	Thomason.
Parks.	of El Paso
Peddy.	Thomason
Peyton.	of Nacogdoches.
Pillow.	Thompson
Poage.	of Hunt.
Pope.	Thompson
Raiden.	of Red River.
Reeves.	Tillotson.
Richards.	Tilson.
Robertson.	Tinner.
Roemer.	Trayler.
Rogers.	Tschoepe.
Russell.	Upchurch.
Sackett.	Valentine.
Sallas.	Veatch.
Sentell.	Walker.
Schlesinger.	White.
Schlosshan.	Williams
Scholl.	of Brazoria.
Seawright.	Williford.
Sholars.	Wilson.
Smith of Bastrop.	Woods.
Smith of Hopkins.	Woodul.
Smith of Scurry.	Yantis.

Absent.

Dunnam.	Meador.
Florer.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hill.	Terrell.
Johnson.	Wahrmond.
Low	Williams
of Washington.	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Beasley. Lange.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting manufacture or sale of road vehicles of certain carrying capacity with tires of less than the prescribed width within the State of Texas, fixing penalties for the violation thereof; providing the time at which such act shall take effect, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1164 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by Chapter 102 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, found at page 156 of the printed session acts, relating to the employment or use of the stock, means, assets and other property of corporations, and declaring for what purposes the same may be used; penalizing the officers or agents or employes of such corporations or other organizations who wrongfully use the moneys, means or assets contributed thereto; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Neill offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 28 by striking out the enacting clause.

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Mendell, the House at 12:05 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. Dodd, the members of the Committee on Public Health were granted leaves of absence for this afternoon, on account of important committee work.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

(Pending Business.)

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 28, on its final passage, with amendment by Mr. Neill, striking out the enacting clause of the bill, pending.

Mr. Beard of Harris moved the previous question on the amendment and the final passage of the bill, and the motion was not seconded.

After further consideration of the bill, Mr. Blalock moved the previous question on the amendment and the final passage of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Neill striking out the enacting clause of the bill, it was lost.

Mr. Williams of Brazoria, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by striking out the word "misdemeanor" in line 12, page 2, following the words "of a" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "felony," and by striking out the language "a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one thousand dollars," in lines 12 and 13, page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof "a fine of not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, and by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for a term of not less than two nor more than five years."

The amendment was adopted.

Question then recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

The bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Bagby.	Lindemann.
Beard of Milam.	Lowe
Beason.	of McMullen.
Bedell.	Low
Bell.	of Washington.
Blackburn.	McDowra.
Blackmon.	McFarland.
Bland.	Martin.
Bledsoe.	Meador.
Brown.	Mendell.
Bryan.	Metcalfe.
Burton of Tarrant.	Miller of Austin.
Butler.	Miller of Dallas.
Canales.	Monday.
Carlock.	Morris.
Cates.	Murrell.
Crudgington.	Neeley.
Davis of Dallas.	Nichols.
Davis of Grimes.	Nordhaus.
Davis	Osborne.
of Van Zandt.	Parks.
De Bogory.	Peddy.
Denton.	Pillow.
Dudley.	Poage.
Fisher.	Pope.
Fitzpatrick.	Raiden.
Florer.	Richards.
Fly.	Robertson.
Greenwood.	Russell.
Haidusek.	Sackett.
Hardey.	Sallas.
Harris.	Schlesinger.
Hartman.	Schlosshan.
Holland.	Scholl.
Hudspeth.	Sholars.
Johnson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Jones.	Smith of Hopkins.
Laas.	Smith of Scurry.
Lacey.	Spencer of Nolan.
Laney.	Spradley.
Lanier.	Swope.

Taylor.	Tschoepe.
Templeton.	Valentine.
Thomason	Veatch.
of El Paso.	Wahrmund.
Thomason	Walker.
of Nacogdoches.	White.
Thompson	Williams
of Red River.	of Brazoria.
Tillotson.	Wilson.
Tilson.	Woodul.
Trayler.	Yantis.

Nays—34.

Baker.	Neill.
Beard of Harris.	O'Banion.
Bertram.	O'Brien.
Boner.	Peyton.
Burton of Rusk.	Reeves.
Cadenhead.	Rogers.
Clark.	Sentell.
Cope.	Seawright.
Cox.	Spencer of Wise.
Dodd.	Stewart.
Dunnam.	Thomas.
Estes.	Thompson
Hawkins.	of Hunt.
Lee.	Tinner.
McComb.	Upchurch.
McCoy.	Williford.
McMillin.	Woods.
Moore.	

Absent.

Bryant.	Terrell.
Hill.	Williams
	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Beasley.	Roemer.
Lange.	Strayhorn.

Paired.

Mr. Blalock (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Fairchild (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act constituting the several district judges of counties of certain population juvenile board of such county, and prescribing the powers and duties of such board, including the appointment by it of probation officers, and pro-

viding for the payment of compensation of such officers, and allowing the said district judges an additional salary, to be paid out of the general fund of such county."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House on its final passage.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Bagby.	Lindemann.
Baker.	Lowe
Beard of Harris.	of McMullen.
Beard of Milam.	McCoy.
Beason.	McDowra.
Bedell.	McFarland.
Bell.	McMillin.
Blackburn.	Martin.
Blackmon.	Meador.
Bland.	Mendell.
Bledsoe.	Metcalfe.
Boner.	Miller of Austin.
Bryan.	Miller of Dallas.
Burton of Rusk.	Monday.
Burton of Tarrant.	Moore.
Butler.	Morris.
Cadenhead.	Neeley.
Canales.	Neill.
Carlock.	Nichols.
Cates.	Nordhaus.
Clark.	O'Banion.
Cope.	O'Brien.
Cox.	Osborne.
Davis of Dallas.	Parks.
Davis of Grimes.	Peddy.
Davis	Peyton.
of Van Zandt.	Poage.
De Bogory.	Pope.
Denton.	Richards.
Dudley.	Robertson.
Dunnam.	Rogers.
Estes.	Russell.
Fisher.	Sackett.
Fitzpatrick.	Sallas.
Florer.	Sentell.
Greenwood.	Schlesinger.
Haidusek.	Schlosshan.
Hardey.	Scholl.
Harris.	Seawright.
Hawkins.	Sholars.
Holland.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hudspeth.	Smith of Hopkins.
Johnson.	Smith of Scurry.
Jones.	Spencer of Nolan.
Laas.	Spencer of Wise.
Lacey.	Spradley.
Laney.	Stewart.
Lanier.	Swope.

Taylor.	Upchurch.
Thomas.	Valentine.
Thomason	Veatch.
of El Paso.	Wahrmund.
Thomason	Walker.
of Nacogdoches.	White.
Thompson	Williams
of Hunt.	of Brazoria.
Thompson	Williford.
of Red River.	Wilson.
Trayler.	Woodul.
Tschoepe.	Yantis.

Nays—6.

Bertram.	Murrell.
Crudgington.	Reeves.
Lee.	Tinner.

Present—Not Voting.

Woods.

Absent.

Blalock.	Pillow.
Brown.	Raiden.
Bryant.	Templeton.
Fairchild.	Terrell.
Fly.	Tillotson.
Hill.	Tilson.
Low	Williams
of Washington.	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Beasley.	McComb.
Dodd.	Roemer.
Hartman.	Strayhorn.
Lange.	

Mr. Laney moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate Common County Line School District No. 14, lying in Comanche and Eastland counties, under the control of Comanche county, and to validate the consolidation of what was heretofore Common School District No. 14 of Comanche county with Common County Line School District No. 67, lying in Comanche and Eastland counties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Eighty-first Judicial District of Texas, to be composed of Falls county; prescribing the jurisdiction and fixing the times for holding court and empaneling grand juries in said district; providing for the completion by the judge of the Fifty-fourth Judicial District of such term of court as may be in session in said county as a part of said Fifty-fourth Judicial District at the time this act takes effect; providing for the appointment and tenure and fixing salary of a judge for said Eighty-first Judicial District; providing for the appointment of an official court reporter therefor; providing for the present district clerk of Falls county to be the clerk of the said Eighty-first District and continue to hold office for the term for which he was elected; providing for the trial and disposition by said Eighty-first district court of all business pending in said district court of Falls county at the time this act shall take effect, and for the return of all writs and process to and recognizance of all bonds and recognizances by said district court of Falls county as constituting the Eighty-first Judicial District, which shall have been issued, entered into or filed in connection with any business of said Falls county district court prior to the taking effect of this act; repealing that part of Section 3 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature which constituted Falls county a part of the Fifty-fourth Judicial District, and that part of Section 8 of said act wherein it provides for the holding of court in Falls county as a part of said Fifty-fourth Judicial District, as well as repealing all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Mr. Speaker.	Canales.
Bagby.	Carlock.
Beard of Milam.	Cates.
Beason.	Cope.
Bell.	Cox.
Blackburn.	Davis of Grimes.
Blackmon.	Davis
Bland.	of Van Zandt.
Bledsoe.	De Bogory.
Brown.	Dudley.
Bryan.	Estes.
Burton of Tarrant.	Fisher.

Fitzpatrick.	Richards.
Florer.	Robertson.
Greenwood.	Rogers.
Hardey.	Russell.
Hawkins.	Sackett.
Holland.	Schlosshan.
Johnson.	Scholl.
Laas.	Seawright.
Lacey.	Spradley.
Laney.	Stewart.
Lanier.	Swope.
Lindemann.	Taylor.
Lowe	Templeton.
of McMullen.	Thompson
McCoy.	of Hunt.
McMillin.	Thompson
Meador.	of Red River.
Miller of Austin.	Tillotson.
Miller of Dallas.	Traylor.
Monday.	Tschoepe.
Morris.	Valentine.
Neeley.	Wahrmund.
Nichols.	Walker.
Nordhaus.	White.
O'Banion.	Williams
Osborne.	of Brazoria.
Parks.	Williford.
Peddy.	Wilson.
Peyton.	Woods.
Poage.	Woodul.
Pope.	Yantis.

Nays—31.

Baker.	Neill.
Bertram.	O'Brien.
Boner.	Raiden.
Burton of Rusk.	Reeves.
Butler.	Sallas.
Cadenhead.	Sentell.
Crudgington.	Smith of Bastrop.
Davis of Dallas.	Smith of Hopkins.
Dunnam.	Spencer of Wise.
Haidusek.	Thomas.
Harris.	Thomason
Hudspeth.	of El Paso.
Lee.	Tilson.
McDowra.	Tinner.
Moore.	Upchurch.
Murrell.	Veatch.

Absent.

Beard of Harris.	Mendell.
Blalock.	Metcalfe.
Bryant.	Pillow.
Clark.	Sholars.
Fairchild.	Smith of Scurry.
Fly.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hill.	Terrell.
Jones.	Thomason
Low	of Nacogdoches.
of Washington.	Williams
McFarland.	of McLennan.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Beasley.	Bedell.
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Denton.	McComb.
Dodd.	Roemer.
Hartman.	Schlesinger.
Lange.	Strayhorn.

Mr. Monday moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the sale of, and defining, agricultural seeds and mixed seeds; requiring their proper labeling; prohibiting mixture of seeds unless so labeled; providing for the collection of samples and their examination; defining noxious weeds and foreign matter; providing that certificate of analysis by the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be prima facie evidence in certain cases, and regulating the measure of damages, designating an officer for the enforcement of the law; providing for the expense and enforcement of the law, and fixing penalties for its violation."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Boner offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 8 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Defining Agricultural Seeds.

Section 1. For the purpose of this act the term "agricultural seeds" shall include seed of alfalfa, clovers, corn, cotton, saccharine sorghums, non-saccharine sorghums, broom corn, small grains (including rice), cowpeas, soybeans, velvet beans, peanuts, vetch, rape, millet, Johnson grass, Bermuda grass, Kentucky blue grass, orchard grass, Sudan grass, tubers of all kinds, and other field seeds used for planting purposes in this State, whether in bags, boxes or other containers, or in bulk, and amounting to more than one pound net.

Proper Labeling.

Sec. 2. Every lot of agricultural seed, as defined in Section 1 of this act, which is sold, offered or exposed for sale or distribution within this State, shall have affixed thereto a label on which is

plainly stamped, printed or written in the English language the following:

(a) Kind of seed and the correct varietal name, if known, and if not known, a statement to that effect.

(b) Full name and address of seedsmen, grower, importer, agent or dealer selling, offering or exposing said seed for sale, or distribution, and whether grown by irrigation or natural rainfall.

(c) Name of county and State where seed was grown, and if unknown, statement that the locality where grown is unknown.

(d) The proportionate part of seeds designated in Section 3 of this act as noxious weeds when same are present in any agricultural seed offered or exposed for sale.

(e) The approximate percentage by weight of purity, meaning freedom of all of said agricultural seed from foreign matter.

(f) Percentage of germinable seed as itemized by germination test, and date on which germination test was made, together with the name of person or persons making such test, or the name and location of laboratory where test was made.

Noxious Weeds and Foreign Matter.

Sec. 3. Seeds of dodder (*Cuscuta*, various species), Russian thistle (*Salsola Kali* *Tennifolia*, *Salsola*, *tragus* G), bind weed or wild morning glory (*Convolvulus*, various species), blue weed (*Helianthus ciliatus*), wire grass (*Paspalum distichum*), Bermuda grass (*Cynodon dactylon* L), Johnson grass (*Andropogon halensis*), and all other seeds or foreign matter known to be noxious, are hereby defined as noxious weed seeds.

No person or persons, firm or corporation shall, by himself, his agent or representative, sell, offer or expose for sale or distribution in this State any agricultural seed as defined in Section 1 of this act, except when labeled in accordance with Section 2 of this act; provided further, that Johnson grass seed and Bermuda grass seed may be sold as such under the provisions of Section 2 of this act.

Foreign matter, within the meaning of this act, as differentiated from noxious weed seeds, shall consist of sand, dirt, sticks, chaff, broken seeds and all other seeds except those of the kind under examination, and no person or persons, firm or corporation shall by himself, his agent or representative, sell, offer or expose for sale or distribution

in this State any agricultural seeds as defined in Section 1 of this act, unless such seeds shall be labeled in accordance with Section 2 of this act.

Mixed Seed.

Sec. 4. Agricultural seed, under the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be mixed when it contains more than five per cent of any other kind of seed than the one sold, offered or exposed for sale or distribution only as mixed seeds, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, by himself, his agent or representative, to sell, offer or expose for sale or distribution in this State any mixed seed as defined herein, unless there is attached to the bag, box or container in which said seed is kept or offered for sale, a label upon which is written, printed or stamped in letters one-half of an inch high, the words "Mixed Seed," and there shall also be stamped, printed or written on said label the following:

(a) The approximate percentage of each seed composing said "Mixed Seed."

(b) Name of person, firm or corporation offering the same for sale, and the residence of the seller.

(c) The percentage of germinable seed, as determined by germination test, and date on which germination test was made, and person by whom or laboratory in which said germination test was made; and

(d) That said "Mixed Seed" does not contain in excess of one noxious weed seed to two thousand of said "Mixed Seed," nor in excess of five per cent of foreign matter as defined in Section 3 of this act.

Seed Analysis.

Sec. 5. Any citizen of this State may, by preparing transportation charges, and upon the payment of twenty-five cents in advance, send samples of agricultural seed to the Commissioner of Agriculture for examination and germination test, such examination and germination test to be known as a seed analysis, and said Commissioner of Agriculture shall cause such seed analysis to be made as promptly as possible and reported to the sender.

Exemptions.

Sec. 6. The provisions of this act shall not apply to:

(a) Any person selling agricultural seeds direct to seed merchants or ship-

ping to general market to be cleaned or graded before being offered or exposed for sale for planting purposes, provided it is labeled "Not clean seeds."

(b) Agricultural seeds which are held in storage for the purpose of being cleaned, provided they are labeled "Not clean seeds."

(c) Agricultural seeds marked "Not clean seeds" to be held or sold for shipment outside the State.

(d) Agricultural seeds grown and delivered by any farmer on his own premises; provided, that if the purchaser of such agricultural seeds obtains from said grower at the time of sale thereof a certificate purporting to be a label as provided for in this act that the sale of said seeds are then subject to all the provisions of this act.

(e) Seeds held in stock by merchants or dealers when this act becomes operative.

Enforcement.

Sec. 7. The enforcement of this act is hereby placed with the Commissioner of Agriculture, and he is empowered to adopt names, standards, definitions and make such regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of this act, and is hereby authorized, either in person or through his assistants, to take one sample weighing not less than four ounces nor more than eight ounces for analysis from any lot or package of agricultural seed upon paying therefor, which may be in the possession of any person, firm or corporation in this State; said sample shall be taken in the presence of the party or parties at interest, or their representatives, and shall be taken from different lots or parcels of seed sold, offered or exposed for sale or distribution, shall be thoroughly mixed and divided into two samples, each of which shall be placed in glass or metal vessels and carefully sealed and labeled, giving the stock number and stating the name under which the seed is being sold, offered or exposed for sale or distribution, the name of the person, firm or corporation from whom the sample was taken, and the date and place of taking such sample. Such label shall be signed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, or his assistants, and by the party or parties at interest, or their representatives; provided, that where a party or parties at interest refuse to be present and take part in the sampling of such seed, the Commissioner of Agriculture, or his

deputy, may take such sample in the presence of two disinterested witnesses. One of the duplicate samples shall be retained by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the other left with the person, firm or corporation whose stock was sampled.

When the Commissioner of Agriculture has evidence of the violation of this act by any person, firm or corporation, said Commissioner shall present this evidence to a court of competent jurisdiction; and said Commissioner, or his assistants, shall appear as witnesses in said court, if duly summoned; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed as applicable to the barter and sale of seeds where such barter and sale were consummated in advance of the taking effect of this act.

Every certificate of analysis and other tests made by the Commissioner, or a copy of same, duly authenticated, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein contained in any legal proceedings growing out of the violation of this act; and provided, further, that in any action by the purchaser of seeds against the vendor thereof for breach of any legal duty or obligation in the sale of agricultural seeds as defined in this act, the measure of damages in such suit shall be the price paid by the purchaser to the vendor for said seeds, together with the expense incurred in preparing the soil for planting, and in addition thereto the cost of the suit and such an amount in equity as shall be shown by testimony due said purchaser on account of any loss or damage that may have been sustained by the planting of such seeds; provided, that all fines shall be paid into the State Treasury and set aside to be used by the Commissioner of Agriculture for the enforcement of this act; and provided, that nothing herein shall in anywise affect the rights of any vendee growing out of the purchase of agricultural seeds purchased before the taking effect of this act.

Sec. 8. It is hereby made the imperative duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and he is hereby so authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a quarantine against the importation of any and all agricultural seeds as are defined in this act when in his judgment and knowledge such seeds do not conform to the provisions of this act; provided, that he or his agents may destroy all imported agricultural seeds

which are not of the standard of purity as herein provided; however, it is hereby provided that the owner or owners, or his or their agents, of such seeds may have the option of either permitting such seeds to be speedily destroyed in this State or to be at once exported from this State by the Commissioner of Agriculture or his agents at the expense of the owner or owners of such seeds; provided, that dealers may purchase agricultural seeds for the purpose of cleaning and grading before being offered for sale in conformity with this act.

Penalties.

Sec. 9. Whoever sells, offers or exposes for sale or distribution in this State any agricultural seeds as defined in Section 1 of this act, without complying with the requirements of Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act, and whoever falsely marks and labels any agricultural seeds as defined in Section 1 of this act, or whoever fails to label agricultural seeds or mixed seeds sold, offered or exposed for sale or distribution for use in this State or shall prevent the Commissioner of Agriculture, or his duly authorized assistants, from inspecting such seeds, or collecting samples, as defined in Section 7 of this act, or whoever shall otherwise violate this act, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Violations of Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act shall be published in the regular annual seed report of the Agricultural Department, giving results of seed analyses and other tests, and shall show the name and address of the person, firm or corporation committing said violation and the manner in which said person, firm or corporation has violated this act.

Sec. 10. Fees received for analyses shall be deposited with the State Treasury, and expended by vouchers in the regular manner only in the enforcement of this act.

(Mr. Boner in the chair.)

Mr. Raiden offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend (committee) amendment to House bill No. 8 by adding between lines 28 and 29, page 8, Section 2, the following:

"(g) The year in which such seed were grown."

Amend Section 1 of said (committee)

amendment by inserting in line 2, following the word "include," "garden seed."

Amend Section 9 of said (committee) amendment by adding, "Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as preventing one farmer from selling to another farmer, without having said seed tested and labeled as provided in this act."

Question—Shall the amendment to the (committee) amendment be adopted?

Mr. Bertram moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until next Friday, February 2.

The motion to postpone prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, passed at its Regular Session and approved March 20, 1913, providing for a special road law for Hunt county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Bagby.	Florer.
Baker.	Fly.
Beard of Harris.	Greenwood.
Beard of Milam.	Haidusek.
Bell.	Hardey.
Bertram.	Harris.
Blackburn.	Hawkins.
Bland.	Hill.
Boner.	Hudspeth.
Brown.	Johnson.
Bryan.	Jones.
Burton of Rusk.	Laas.
Burton of Tarrant.	Lacey.
Butler.	Laney.
Cadenhead.	Lanier.
Canales.	Lee.
Carlock.	Lindemann.
Cates.	Lowe.
Clark.	of McMullen.
Cope.	McCoy.
Cox.	McDowra.
Crudgington.	McMillin.
Davis of Dallas.	Martin.
Davis	Meador.
of Vari Zandt.	Mendell.
De Bogory.	Miller of Dallas.
Dudley.	Monday.
Dunnam.	Moore.
Estes.	Morris.
Fitzpatrick.	Murrell.

Neeley.	Stewart.
Neill.	Swope.
Nichols.	Taylor.
O'Banion.	Templeton.
O'Brien.	Thomas.
Osborne.	Thomason
Parks.	of El Paso.
Peyton.	Thompson
Poage.	of Hunt.
Pope.	Thompson
Raiden.	of Red River.
Reeves.	Tilson.
Richards.	Tinner.
Robertson.	Traylor.
Rogers.	Tschoepe.
Russell.	Upchurch.
Sackett.	Valentine.
Sallas.	Veatch.
Sentell.	Wahrmund.
Schlesinger.	White.
Schlosshan.	Williams
Scholl.	of Brazoria.
Seawright.	Williford.
Smith of Bastrop.	Wilson.
Smith of Hopkins.	Woods.
Spencer of Wise.	Woodul.
Spradley.	Yantis.

Absent.

Beason.	Nordhaus.
Blackmon.	Peddy.
Blalock.	Pillow.
Bledsoe.	Sholars.
Bryant.	Smith of Scurry.
Fairchild.	Spencer of Nolan.
Fisher.	Terrell.
Holland.	Thomason
Low	of Nacogdoches.
of Washington.	Tillotson.
McFarland.	Williams
Metcalf.	of McLennan.
Miller of Austin.	

Absent—Excused.

Beasley.	Lange.
Bedell.	McComb.
Davis of Grimes.	Roemer.
Denton.	Strayhorn.
Dodd.	Walker.
Hartman.	

(Speaker in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the city of Austin certain land along the river front."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Mendell offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Amend after Section 3 as follows:

"Section 4. If any portion of said

property be used by said city for any purpose except public park and recreational purposes and purposes incident thereto, title to said property shall revert to the State of Texas free from all claims of said city of Austin."

Amend caption as follows: Add: "And providing for forfeiture to State of Texas if used for other purposes."

The (committee) amendments were adopted.

Mr. Robertson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 13 by adding Section 5.

"Section 5. The city of Austin shall provide for sufficient streets through said property running from north to south parallel with the streets of said city, to give access from said city to the sand and gravel in the bed of the Colorado river."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 13 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. J. R. No. 15, Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution by striking out and repealing said Section 2 and substituting in lieu thereof another Section 2; defining qualified electors in this State; prescribing where such electors may vote; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and method of voting; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Butler offered the following (committee) amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 15 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to provide as follows to wit:

Every male person subject to none of the following disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next pre-

ceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided, further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election; and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1918, the same being the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution, fixing the qualifications of electors and requiring that they shall be citizens of the United States." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution, fixing the qualification of electors and requiring that they shall be citizens of the United States."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend the (committee) amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 15, Section 2, so that said Section 2 shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of members of the Legislature at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1918. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot used in said election; said ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words 'For Amendment to the Constitution fixing the qualifications of electors and requiring that they shall be citizens of the United States,' and the words 'Against Amendment to the Constitution fixing the qualifications of electors and requiring that they shall be citizens of the United States.' All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words 'Against Amendment to the Constitution fixing the qualifications of electors and requiring that they shall be citizens of the United States,' and those opposing said amendment shall erase the words 'For Amendment to the Constitution fixing the qualifications of electors and requiring that they shall be citizens of the United States.' If the majority of the votes cast at said election on this question be 'For Amendment to the Constitution fixing the qualifications of electors and requiring that they shall be citizens of the United States' said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast on this question shall be 'Against Amendment to the Constitution fixing the qualifications of electors and requiring that they shall be citizens of the United States' said amendment shall be lost and so declared. All the provisions of the General Election Law as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the methods of holding such election, and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation of said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State."

The amendment to the (committee) amendment was adopted.

The (committee) amendment as amended was adopted.

House Joint Resolution No. 15 was then passed to engrossment.

Mr. Crudginton moved that the

House adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. next Monday, and the motion was lost.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the legal and conventional or contractual interest rate in the State of Texas, and regulating and limiting the same; providing for the forfeiture of both principal and interest upon any contract made, executed or delivered in violation thereof; providing penalties for the violation of the interest laws of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Mr. Raiden moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Raiden prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 4 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 22, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 88, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. Mr. Boner has been appointed to make a full report thereon. Mr. McCoy gave notice of minority report.

BELL, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 25, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education,

to whom was referred House bill No. 432, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 25, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 429, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 23, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 24, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BAKER, Chairman.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 24, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 216, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Thomason of El Paso has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

BRYANT, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 23, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House bill No. 276, have had the same under

consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments. Mr. Thompson of Red River has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

TEMPLETON, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 25, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 82, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

MENDELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 25, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 355, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Crudginton has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

MENDELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 25, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 140, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Upchurch has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

MENDELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 25, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 150, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed

to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Dunnam has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

MENDELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REFORMS IN CIVIL PROCEDURE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 24, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure, to whom was referred House bill No. 91, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Bledsoe has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

CARLOCK, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON REFORMS IN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 25, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in Criminal Procedure, to whom was referred House bill No. 263, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

SPENCER of Wise, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 25, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in Criminal Procedure, to whom was referred House bill No. 210, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

SPENCER of Wise, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 25, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in Criminal Procedure, to whom was referred House bill No. 182, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House

with the recommendation that it do not pass.

SPENCER of Wise, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 25, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in Criminal Procedure, to whom was referred House bill No. 382, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

SPENCER of Wise, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 25, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in Criminal Procedure, to whom was referred House bill No. 267, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Thompson has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

SPENCER of Wise, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 26, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 304, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WOODUL, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 26, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining 'mooching' as knowingly soliciting any money or other thing of value from any other person who is a candidate for nomination or election in any primary or general election to any public office in this State,

as fixed by law, and within six months prior to such primary or election, for any barbecue, picnic, dance, ball or for any treat or treats, or for any public political gathering, making same unlawful; and defining 'boosting,' as knowingly soliciting any money or other thing of value from any other person who is a candidate for nomination or election in any primary or general election, fixed by law, to any public office in this State, within six months prior to such primary or election, under the promise, pretense or indication to vote for such candidate or to in any way use his influence for such candidate in such primary or election, declaring same to be unlawful and deemed to be a misdemeanor, and prescribing punishment therefor; and making certain exceptions; and providing that all peace officers shall strictly enforce this act, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

RUSSELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 26, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting manufacture or sale of road vehicles of certain carrying capacity with tires of less than the prescribed width within the State of Texas, fixing penalties for the violation thereof; providing the time at which such act shall take effect, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

RUSSELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 26, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1164 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by Chapter 102 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, found at page 156 of the printed session acts, relating to the employment or use of the stock, means, assets and other property of corporations, and declaring for what purposes the same may be used; penalizing the officers or agents or employes of

such corporations or other organizations who wrongfully use the moneys, means or assets contributed thereto, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

RUSSELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 26, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act constituting the several district judges of counties of certain population a juvenile board of such county, and prescribing the powers and duties of such board, including the appointment by it of probation officers, and providing for the payment of compensation of such officers, and allowing the said district judges an additional salary, to be paid out of the general fund of such county."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

RUSSELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 26, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate Common County Line School District No. 14, lying in Comanche and Eastland counties, under the control of Comanche county, and to validate the consolidation of what was heretofore Common School District No. 14 of Comanche county with Common County Line School District No. 67, lying in Comanche and Eastland counties, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

RUSSELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 26, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Eighty-first Judicial District of Texas, to be composed of Falls county; prescribing the jurisdiction and fixing the times for holding court and empaneling grand juries in

said district; providing for the completion by the judge of the Fifty-fourth Judicial District of such term of court as may be in session in said county as a part of said Fifty-fourth Judicial District at the time this act takes effect; providing for the appointment and tenure and fixing salary of a judge for said Eighty-first Judicial District; providing for the appointment of an official court reporter therefor; providing for the present district clerk of Falls county to be the clerk of the said Eighty-first District and continue to hold office for the term for which he was elected; providing for the trial and disposition by said Eighty-first district court of all business pending in said district court of Falls county at the time this act shall take effect, and for the return of all writs and process to and cognizance of all bonds and recognizances by said district court of Falls county as constituting the Eighty-first Judicial District, which shall have been issued, entered into or filed in connection with any business of said Falls county district court prior to the taking effect of this act; repealing that part of Section 3 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature which constituted Falls county a part of the Fifty-fourth Judicial District, and that part of Section 8 of said act wherein it provides for the holding of court in Falls county as a part of said Fifty-fourth Judicial District, as well as repealing all other laws and part of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
RUSSELL, Chairman.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

(Saturday, January 27, 1917.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Bagby.	Blackmon.
Baker.	Blalock.
Beard of Harris.	Boner.
Beard of Milam.	Brown.
Beason.	Bryan.
Bedell.	Bryant.
Bell.	Burton of Rusk.
Bertram.	Burton of Tarrant.
Blackburn.	Butler.

Cadenhead.	O'Banion.
Canales.	O'Brien.
Carlock.	Osborne.
Clark.	Parks.
Cope.	Peddy.
Cox.	Peyton.
Crudgington.	Pillow.
Davis of Dallas.	Poage.
Davis of Grimes.	Pope.
Davis	Raiden.
of Van Zandt.	Reeves.
De Bogory.	Richards.
Denton.	Robertson.
Dodd.	Roemer.
Dudley.	Rogers.
Dunnam.	Russell.
Fisher.	Sackett.
Fitzpatrick.	Sallas.
Florer.	Sentell.
Fly.	Schlosshan.
Greenwood.	Seawright.
Haidusek.	Sholars.
Hardey.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harris.	Smith of Hopkins.
Hartman.	Smith of Scurry.
Hawkins.	Spencer of Nolan.
Holland.	Spencer of Wise.
Hudspeth.	Spradley.
Johnson.	Stewart.
Jones.	Strayhorn.
Laas.	Swope.
Lacey.	Taylor.
Laney.	Templeton.
Lange.	Thomas.
Lanier.	Thomason
Lee.	of El Paso.
Lindemann.	Thomason
Lowe	of Nacogdoches.
of McMullen.	Thompson.
Low	of Hunt.
of Washington.	Thompson
McComb.	of Red River.
McCoy.	Tillotson.
McDowra.	Tilson.
McFarland.	Traylor.
McMillin.	Tschoepe.
Martin.	Upchurch.
Meador.	Valentine.
Mendell.	Veatch.
Metcalfe.	Walker.
Miller of Austin.	White.
Monday.	Williams
Moore.	of Brazoria.
Morris.	Williford.
Murrell.	Wilson.
Neeley.	Woods.
Neill.	Yantis.
Nichols.	Absent.
	Williams
Terrell.	of McLennan.
	Absent—Excused.
Beasley.	Cates.
Bland.	Estes.
Bledsoe.	Fairchild.